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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 18, line 1 through 19 should be deleted.

Column 17, claim 21, line 13 should read:

21. A master cylinder for a bicycle hydraulic disc brake, the master cylinder comprising:
a housing defining a cylinder, the cylinder having a first and second end;
a hydraulic fluid reservoir;
a port between the hydraulic fluid reservoir and the cylinder providing fluid communication between the hydraulic fluid reservoir and the cylinder, the port having a port opening located between the first and second ends of the cylinder;

a piston received in the cylinder having a seal operatively associated therewith, the seal having a leading edge, the leading seal edge being moveable between a select starting position with the leading seal edge between the first end and the port opening with the leading seal edge a select distance from the port opening and a pressurized position with the leading seal edge between the port opening and the second end, the leading seal edge preventing fluid flow between the cylinder and the reservoir when positioned between the port opening and the second end to pressurize the second end;

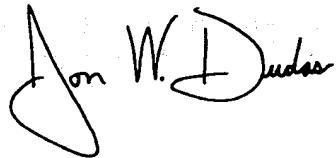
a one piece lever pivotably attached to the housing, the lever being associated with the piston to move the piston between the select starting position and the pressurized position as the lever is pivoted between the rest position and a fully actuated position;

reach adjustment means operatively associated with the lever for varying the rest position of the lever with respect to the housing independently of movement of the select distance between the port opening and the leading seal edge; and

dead band adjustment means operatively associated with the piston for moving the leading seal edge to adjust the select distance between the port opening and the leading seal edge without varying the rest position of the lever.

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